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The place: Gotham City. The time: dusk. As the sun sets over the vast cityscape, the denizens of the underworld go into action. Their mission is to commit heinous crimes against the state, destroy the fabric of society, and do battle with a friggin' pansy wearing latex pants, a long-flowing cape and a sweaty leather mask! Yup, if we've seen this once we've seen this three times. There's nothing new about...

BUTTMAN FERSHLUGGINER

I **can't** believe **Brute Lame** wouldn't **help** me **mass produce** my **invention!** He **said** it was **too much** like a **mind control device,** but he's **wrong!** And **if** I can get my **device** on **him,** I'll **use** it to **control his mind!** My **virtual reality** invention makes things **seem** so **real!** I **feel** like I'm **really** at a **circus!** It even **smells** bad! I **better be careful** not to **step** in any **virtual reality elephant dung!**

The **Children's Hospital** profusely thanks **Brute Lame** for his **generous contribution** of **one million dollars!** Unfortunately, to **celebrate** his **donation** we **spent one million five hundred thousand** on this stupid **circus spectacular,** so the **orphans** get **screwed** again!

The **circus! I love** it! It's **fun** for **kids** of **all** ages!

The **circus! I hate** it! I can't **wait** for **someone** to get **killed!**

How do they **fit** so many **clowns** in that **tiny car?**

The **bigger** question is — **how** do they **fit** so many **clowns** with **machine guns** in that tiny **car?**

I **never** liked **clowns** when I was a **kid!** Now I **finally** understand **why!** They **kill** people! **Look** at them **shooting** the **people** in the **audience!** The **humor** in **this** situation **escapes** me!

Oh, I don't know! ***Pulp Fiction*** played **violence** for **laughs** and **won** a lot of **awards!**

Let me **tell** you a **little** bit about **myself,** Brute! **I'm Dr. Chaste Maiden!** I specialize in **dual personalities** and **abnormal psychology!**

That's **quite a pair!**

I'm **glad** you **noticed!** But let's **stick** to **abnormal psychology,** shall we? Did you **notice** that **odd man** with **two faces** over there? He **has** the ultimate **split personality!**

That **odd** man is **Dual Puss!** He **used** to be **District Attorney,** but he **left public office** to **pursue** a **life** of **crime!**

Oh, **really?** Well **that** seems pretty **bizarre!**

I'll say! Most **District Attorneys** pursue a **life** of **crime** while **in office!** That way they **don't** have to **give up** their **hospitalization** and **pension plans!**

Hot Dogs, $7! Ice cold **soda, $5!**

Do you **hear** the **prices** on that **stuff?** There's **more** than one **hold-up** going on **here!**

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Isn't that **cute!** The **Flying Gravestones** are **trying** to **dismantle** my **megaton TNT bomb!** I **admire** their bravery!

Those **$%^& acrobats** are **trying** to **dismantle** my **bomb!** They're **also** about to **change** from the **Flying Gravestones** to the **Dying Gravestones! Shoot** 'em **down,** boys and get this **hold-up** underway!

He **talks** out of **both sides** of his **mouth!** He must be **Dual Puss...** or **Newt Gingrich!**

I **can't** look! Those **trapeze artists** are going to **fall** to their **deaths!**

You **better look!** It **cost** me **$300** to get **seats** this **close** to the **action!**

I **saved** quite a few **lives** by **hurling** Dual Puss's **bomb** into the **river!** Unfortunately, I have **no way** of **knowing** how many **tourists died** on the **Circle Line boat** it **sank!**

BOOM!

You're a **hero, Dork!** Your **parents** must be **proud** of **you!**

My **parents** are **dead!** Remember? They were **shot down** from their **high wires** last night **by Dual Puss** and his **men!**

Yes, but all the way **down** to the **ground, I bet** they were **thinking** — "our **son** is really **brave**" — right up to the **splat,** that is!

MAX KORD

Where would you **like** to **sleep,** Dork? This **place** has **37 bedrooms,** but quite **frankly, mine** has **the** most **comfortable bed!**

Thanks, but this **is only** our **first date!**

And **since** you **like spandex** and **capes,** you **won't** believe your **eyes** when you see the **Butt-wardrobe!** It's **massive!** And talk about **mirrors...**

Okay **Smoothie,** you've **got** yourself a **roomie!** That **"man to man"** talk about **kinky** clothes **convinced** me!

There's **another** neat **thing** about staying **here!** My **bedroom** is the **perfect** place to have **revealing,** recurring **nightmares!** Especially about **dead parents!**

Just what I **need!** I'm **definitely staying!**

Neuman, I had one of **those dreams** again!

It's no problem, sir! I'll **wash** the **sheets** again!

No, not **those dreams,** Neuman! The **other dreams** about **bats** and my **family! I think** there's some **obscure connection!**

Obscure connection? Unarmed, your **family** tried to **stop** a **gang** of **thugs** toting **machine guns!** Your **family** was **bats...**sir!

Can we assume that everybody who attended the Last Supper sat on the same side of the table to allow an artist to paint them?

I don't know if I became **Buttman** to **fight** crime, or to **fight the fear** of **crime!** Because **fearing** fighting **crime** can be more **fearful** than **fighting** the **crime** itself, **or** the **fear!** It's **deep, I know!**

It's so deep I **need** the **ButtShovel!** But **first,** this **note** came for **you:** "Puzzle me **this:** If **Michael Keaton** turned down **ten million dollars** to play **Buttman** in this **movie** — **what** did **he** know that **you** didn't? Signed, the **Piddler"!**

First **Siskel,** then **Ebert,** now **him!** Is **everybody** a **critic?**

How **come** you **respond** so **quickly** when the **police** send the **Butt-Signal?**

I'd **like** to see **you** try to **sleep** when someone **shines** a **fifty million watt spotlight** in your bedroom **window!**

Actually, I sent the **signal!** I'm quite **attracted** to your **ButtCape,** your **ButtTights** and your **ButtMask! I'd kiss** you, but I'm **not attracted** to your **ButtBreath!** Yuck!

We have a really **sicko-wacko-creepo murderer** on the **loose!**

Leave the **diagnoses** to the **profes-sionals,** like **me!**

His **latest** note says: **"Puzzle me this:** Why is the **part** of a renowned **psychologist** played with so much **flesh uncovered?** Is it to **cover-up** bad **acting?**

I hope you catch that **really sicko-wacko-creepo murderer** — and **fast!**

I want you to **take** this **made-in-Taiwan** dream **doll!** It's truly **unique!** It's the **only** doll that **wasn't** made by **Mattel!** She stands **sentry** while you **sleep** and she'll help **end** your **nightmares!**

How much **air** does she **take?**

Air?

Yes! Every **doll** I've **ever** owned is **inflatable!**

A stick up! It can't be! **We** are Got'em's **finest** citizens!

Okay then, it's **not** a **stick up! Think** of it as a **redistri-bution** of your **wealth!**

I **hate** to say it, but this is the **first** time I've been at the **opera** and **didn't** fall **asleep!**

Has **Buttman** lost his **touch?** Where **is** he while the **city** is under **siege?** And **help,** I'm being **robbed!**

Prepare the **ButtMobile,** Neuman, I'm going into **Got'em!**

The **ButtMobile** is **prepared** and it's **already in Got'em!**

You're **very efficient, Neuman,** but I think that's **too efficient!** How did the **ButtMobile** get to **town without** me?

Master **Gravestone** took it, **sir!** As you can **see,** I **tried** to **stop** him!

It **puzzles** me: How come **Buttman always** comes **crashing** through the **ceilings** or **windows!** He never **walks** through a **door!**

If **you** dressed like **that** would **you walk** in through a door?

Hey! **Another** fight **scene,** right on **time!**

You **bet!** They have one every **20 minutes** to keep up the **energy level** of the **film!**

Those **villains** won't **get away** with **this!** I pull on my **ButtBelt** and —

Your **ButtTights** fall **down** to **reveal** your **ButtBriefs!**

I **can't** get the **hang** of this **new outfit!** **One** of these **buckles** has a **rocket launcher!** **No, that** one **releases** my **garters** — Neuman should **label** all **this!**

I'll **chase** the **thugs** while you work out the **kinks** in your **ButtSuit!** Be **careful** what you pull out **next!**

The crooks **escaped** into the desolate **subway station!** It's so **musty** — when do you **think** it was **last used?**

It's **never** been **used!** It's **still** being **built!** It's **53** years **behind** schedule, meaning it's your **typical** city **contract** being **built** at **tax-payers expense!**

There goes **Dual Puss** at **20** miles-per-hour on a jury-rigged **skateboard!** We've **got** to **stop** him!

Relax, Buttman! The express **train** is coming **toward** him from the **opposite** direction at **50** miles-per-hour! **He's** going to **get** a free **transfer**...to the **graveyard!**

Dual Puss welded his **fate** on the **third rail!** Now we have to **get rid** of that **other** dog, the **Piddler!** This is **Paw Island,** his **headquarters!** Any **idea** of **how** to **trap** him?

I already **did!**

Did you **use** the **ButtBoat?** The **Butt-Plane?** A **ButtBomb?**

No! I **used** his own **methods!** I **riddled** him **this:** How come the **first** Buttman movie **needed** only **one villain,** but **this** one, like the **second** one, needs **two?** Does it take **two mediocre actors** to equal **one Jack Nicholson?** He went **crazy** trying to **figure** it out! He's **locked up** at the **asylum!**

We **make** a **good** team, **don't** we **Buttman?**

Yes, we do!

Then I **think** you're **going** to **love** the new **Butt-Signal** I devised!

Nice Robin, but in **these** days of **ultra right-wingers,** maybe it's **best** if we keep our **little secret tucked** away in the deep dark **recesses** of the **ButtCave!**